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NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

No. 96-4

DATE: MAR 08 1996

SUBJECT: 1996 Entitlement Allocation

FROM:

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Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is approving full entitlement requests to long-term State Water Project contractors for 1996. This allocation represents an approval of 2.7 million acre-feet or 100 percent of individual contractor requests. A table showing the 1996 SWP allocations of entitlement water is attached. The Department's analysis considered several factors including the existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology, a water supply for the 1995-96 water year based on the March 1, 1996 snow survey, SWP operational constraints, and 1996 contractor demands. SWP contractor's Table A for 1996 totals 4.13 MAF, of which 2.7 MAF was requested.

This allocation increases the previous allocation made on March 4, 1996. In an effort to increase allocations at the earliest possible date, the Department approved a 90 percent allocation on March 4 based on preliminary March snow survey data.

If you want to revise your "100 percent" schedule sent to us in October, please send your new schedule to the State Water Project Analysis Office for approval.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Don Long at (916) 653-4313 or Dan Flory at (916) 653-5942.

Attachment

**1996 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	TABLE-A (1)	a) APPROVED REQUEST (2)
FEATHER RIVER:		
County of Butte	1,200	800
Plumas County	1,300	1,300
Yuba City	<u>9,600</u>	<u>3,150</u>
Subtotal	12,100	5,250
NORTH BAY:		
Napa County	10,425	10,425
Solano County	<u>37,800</u>	<u>37,800</u>
Subtotal	48,225	48,225
SOUTH BAY:		
Alameda County FC&WCD-Zone 7	44,000	44,000
Alameda County WD	42,000	32,466
Santa Clara Valley WD	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Subtotal	186,000	176,466
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:		
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700
County of Kings	4,000	4,000
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000
Kern County WA	1,117,060	1,117,060
Tulare Lake B. WSD	<u>118,500</u>	<u>118,500</u>
Subtotal	1,301,630	1,301,630
CENTRAL COASTAL:		
San Luis Obispo County	25,000	25,000
Santa Barbara County	<u>45,486</u>	<u>42,986</u>
Subtotal	70,486	67,986
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:		
AVEK	138,400	138,400
Castaic Lake WA	54,200	54,200
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	4,150
Desert WA	38,100	38,100
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300
Mojave WA	50,800	20,000
MWDSC	2,011,500	738,800
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	27,000
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800
San Geronio Pass	17,300	0
Ventura County	<u>20,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Subtotal	2,510,200	1,102,150
TOTAL	4,128,641	2,701,707

a) 100% of Table-A or initial request, whichever is less